

McClure Middle School

Advanced Content Criteria 2024-2025

- A student must meet the specified requirements to be placed in an advanced class.
- Placement is not determined by parent request or teacher recommendation.
- Gifted-Identified Students Only: As required by the state DOE, all gifted-identified students will receive services in at least one AC class in an area of strength.
- All placements are contingent upon teacher allotment and available space per class each year. Our goal is to serve at least the top 20% to 25% of our student population.
- Students must have demonstrated success and progress in the previous year's class.

Course	6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
AC ELA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $\geq 80^{\text{th}}$ percentile on 5th grade IOWA Total ELA NPR AND Total Reading NPR OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $\geq 80^{\text{th}}$ percentile on 5th grade IOWA Total ELA NPR AND 5th grade RI score ≥ 1071 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $\geq 85^{\text{th}}$ percentile on 5th grade IOWA Total ELA NPR AND Total Reading NPR OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $\geq 85^{\text{th}}$ percentile on 5th grade IOWA Total ELA NPR AND a 6th grade RI score of ≥ 1121 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $\geq 85^{\text{th}}$ percentile on 7th grade IOWA Total ELA NPR AND Total Reading NPR OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $\geq 85^{\text{th}}$ percentile on 7th grade IOWA Total ELA NPR AND 7th grade RI score ≥ 1186
AC Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $\geq 85^{\text{th}}$ percentile on 5th grade IOWA Total Reading NPR OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th grade RI score ≥ 1071 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $\geq 85^{\text{th}}$ percentile on 5th grade IOWA Total Reading NPR OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6th grade RI score ≥ 1121 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $\geq 85^{\text{th}}$ percentile on 7th grade IOWA Total Reading NPR OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7th grade RI score ≥ 1186
AC Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $\geq 80^{\text{th}}$ percentile on 5th grade IOWA Total Reading NPR OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th grade RI score ≥ 1071 <p>AND $\geq 75^{\text{th}}$ percentile on 5th grade IOWA Total Math NPR</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $\geq 85^{\text{th}}$ percentile on 5th grade IOWA Total Reading NPR OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6th grade RI score ≥ 1121 <p>AND $\geq 85^{\text{th}}$ percentile on 5th grade IOWA Total Math NPR OR Advanced Math Level</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $\geq 85^{\text{th}}$ percentile on 7th grade IOWA Total Reading NPR OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7th grade RI score ≥ 1186 <p>AND $\geq 50^{\text{th}}$ percentile on 7th grade IOWA Total Math NPR OR Advanced Math Level</p>
High School Physical Science	N/A	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $\geq 85^{\text{th}}$ percentile on 7th grade IOWA Total Reading NPR OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7th grade RI score ≥ 1186 <p>AND $\geq 50^{\text{th}}$ percentile on 7th grade IOWA Total Math NPR OR Advanced Math Level</p>
Accelerated Math Classes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $\geq 75^{\text{th}}$ percentile on 5th grade IOWA Total Math NPR <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th grade IOWA Total Math NPR $\geq 70^{\text{th}}$ <p>AND one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th grade MI score ≥ 725 OR 5th grade Milestone score ≥ 570 <p>6th grade: 6/7 7th grade: 7/8 8th grade: Alg I</p>	Successful completed Math 6/7	Successful completed Math 7/8
Advanced Math 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th grade IOWA Total Math NPR $\geq 50^{\text{th}}$ percentile <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th grade MI score ≥ 700 OR 5th grade Milestone score ≥ 585 	Successfully completed Advanced Math 6	Successfully completed Advanced Math 7
High School Credit Courses: World Language, Leadership and Law	N/A	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $\geq 80^{\text{th}}$ percentile on 7th grade IOWA Total Reading NPR <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7th grade RI score ≥ 1121